

# Selected Events in the History of the Utah Telecommunication Open Infrastructure Agency (UTOPIA)

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2001	<p>H.B. 149, Municipal Cable Television and Public Telecommunications Services Act (Rep. Curtis)</p> <p>10-8-14.</p> <p>(1) <del>[They]</del> A city may:</p> <p><u>(a) construct, maintain, and operate waterworks, sewer collection, sewer treatment systems, gas works, electric light works, <del>[telephone]</del> telecommunications lines, cable television lines, or public transportation systems<del>[, or]</del>;</u></p> <p>...</p> <p><u>(3) A city's actions under this section related to works or systems involving public telecommunications services or cable television services are subject to the requirements of Chapter 18, Municipal Cable Television and Public Telecommunications Services Act.</u></p> <p>Municipal Cable Television and Public Telecommunications Services Act <u>10-18-105.</u></p> <p>...</p> <p><u>(2) Nothing in this chapter applies to a municipality purchasing, leasing, constructing, or equipping facilities:</u></p> <p><u>(a) that are designed to provide services within the municipality; and</u></p> <p><u>(b) that the municipality:</u></p> <p><u>(i) uses for internal municipal government purposes; or</u></p> <p><u>(ii) by written contract, leases, sells capacity in, or grants other similar rights to a private provider to use the facilities in connection with a private provider offering:</u></p> <p><u>(A) cable television services; or</u></p> <p><u>(B) public telecommunications services.</u></p>																		
2002 (April 20)	<p>UTOPIA is created by interlocal agreement to "construct, own, and operate" a "telecommunications system that would provide transparent high-speed broadband voice, video, and data access for internal use by" member cities and to each home and business within their boundaries</p> <p>Founding members:</p> <table style="margin-left: 100px;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Brigham City</td><td>Payson</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cedar City</td><td>Perry</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cedar Hills</td><td>Riverton</td></tr> <tr> <td>Centerville</td><td>Roy</td></tr> <tr> <td>Layton</td><td>Sandy</td></tr> <tr> <td>Lindon</td><td>South Jordan</td></tr> <tr> <td>Midvale</td><td>Taylorsville</td></tr> <tr> <td>Murray</td><td>Tremonton</td></tr> <tr> <td>Orem</td><td>West Valley City</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Brigham City	Payson	Cedar City	Perry	Cedar Hills	Riverton	Centerville	Roy	Layton	Sandy	Lindon	South Jordan	Midvale	Taylorsville	Murray	Tremonton	Orem	West Valley City
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2004 (June 1)	<p>UTOPIA interlocal agreement amended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- provided for pledging and nonpledging members</li> <li>- Sandy and South Jordan no longer listed as members</li> <li>- Salt Lake City listed as nonpledging member</li> </ul> <table> <tr> <td><u>Pledging members</u></td><td><u>Nonpledging members</u></td></tr> <tr> <td>Brigham City</td><td>Cedar City</td></tr> <tr> <td>Centerville</td><td>Cedar Hills</td></tr> <tr> <td>Layton</td><td>Riverton</td></tr> <tr> <td>Lindon</td><td>Roy</td></tr> <tr> <td>Midvale</td><td>Salt Lake City</td></tr> <tr> <td>Murray</td><td>Taylorsville</td></tr> <tr> <td>Orem</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Payson</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Perry</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Tremonton</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>West Valley City</td><td></td></tr> </table>	<u>Pledging members</u>	<u>Nonpledging members</u>	Brigham City	Cedar City	Centerville	Cedar Hills	Layton	Riverton	Lindon	Roy	Midvale	Salt Lake City	Murray	Taylorsville	Orem		Payson		Perry		Tremonton		West Valley City	
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